

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1 – 26.

Please add the following claims:

Rule 1.12e
~~21~~ ²¹. (New) A speed reduction system having both gear and bearing characteristics, the system comprising:

a first gear bearing having a first central axis and including

a first plurality of gear teeth extending radially outward from said first central axis, each first gear tooth having a first contact point disposed a first distance from said first central axis, and

a first roller portion including a second contact point, wherein said second contact point is also disposed substantially the first distance from said first central axis.

~~22~~ ²². ~~28~~ (New) A speed reduction system having both gear and bearing characteristics according to Claim ~~21~~ ²¹, wherein said first gear bearing further includes a crown, said roller crown including a third contact point also disposed substantially the first distance from said central axis.

~~23~~ ²³. ~~29~~ (New) A speed reduction system having both gear and bearing characteristics according to Claim ~~28~~ ²⁸, wherein said first gear bearing is rotated about said central axis and said first, second and third contact points have substantially equal rotation speeds.